

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART II**

***Informal Working Group - Environment***

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

Federated States of Micronesia

**2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Draft Regulation 44(1)(c)

**3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.**

In taking necessary measures to prevent, reduce and control pollution and other hazards to the Marine Environment , including the coastline, and of interference with the ecological balance of the Marine Environment arising from Exploitation in the Area, the Enterprise and Contractors shall implement, mutatis mutandis, the measures set out under paragraph (a)(i) to (iii) above and demonstrate accountability and transparency in the assessment, evaluation and management of Environmental Effects and risks from Exploitation in the Area, including through Stakeholder participation and the timely public release of environmental data and information on their respective activities at regular intervals and in an accessible format. In so doing, the Enterprise and Contractors shall apply a priority order to avoid, minimize, mitigate, and remediate harm to the ~~m~~Marine ~~e~~Environment, as well as adapt the necessary measures to newly emerged information and data.

**4. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150 word limit]**

We propose the initial capitalization of “marine environment” to clarify that the term is the same “Marine Environment” as used in the same paragraph and as defined in the current draft of the Schedule on the Use of Terms.